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# Summer jobs are scarce: Study

**Comparison.** The student summer-job landscape is looking grim across the nation, but in London the road appears less bumpy



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School may be out for summer, but that doesn't mean the nation's students are gainfully employed.

Statistics Canada released its June unemployment numbers on Friday and the data listed under "student summer employment" sticks out like a sore thumb.

Only 63.2 per cent of Canadian students age 20 to 24 were employed last month, a 4.2 per cent drop from 2011's mark. It's tied with June 2009 for the lowest employment rate in the category since data collection began in 1977.

Though StatsCan doesn't release city-specific stats on student summer employment, Peter White, president and CEO of the London Economic Development Corp., said the Forest City might be an exception to the rule.

"This year there is a much stronger retail job market for students (in comparison to

## Unemployment

- **In London.** The area's overall unemployment rate inched up to 8.5 per cent in June compared to 8.3 per cent in May.
- **Trend.** The increase comes on the heels of a downward trend that's seen the rate tumble from nine per cent in January.
- **In Canada.** The national unemployment rate was 7.2 per cent in June.

2011), and it's a sector that tends to hire a big bulk of student job seekers," White said.

Countrywide, the employment rate for 17- to 19-year-old students was 51.4 per cent in June, which is below both 2009 and 2011 rates for the month.

Londoner Colin Henderson, 19, who attends the University of Toronto, is working his second summer as one of 20 lifeguards at the city's Thames Park swimming pool. He has heard positive and negative things from fellow students.

"A lot of people are struggling," he said. "In Toronto, for example, it's worse; London isn't too bad, I find. Most people, no matter what town, are stuck handing out resumes and not getting much response."



Lifeguard Colin Henderson, 19, of London, scans the waters of Thames Park swimming pool on Friday. He's one of a small number of young Canadians lucky enough to have found a job this summer. JOHN MATISZ/METRO



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Health

## C. difficile outbreak at hospital

Officials at Victoria Hospital are dealing with an outbreak of *C. difficile*.

Two of the five patients who showed symptoms have been discharged. The others were given private rooms in the unit where the outbreak occurred.

Outbreak signs have been placed on the unit, and information has been provided for families and visitors.

*C. difficile* is a bacteria that grows in the bowel and can cause diarrhea and serious intestinal conditions. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Food safety

## Peas from London market recalled

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency and Thomas Bros. Farm Market are recalling fresh shelled peas that may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The peas were sold at the market (5856 Colonel Talbot Rd.) on June 27. People are advised not to eat the product even if it has been frozen.

No illnesses associated with eating the peas have been reported.

For more information, call 519-671-8831 or 1-800-442-2342. **METRO**

Weather

## Cooler temps on the way

Temperatures are expected to return to the normal range on Monday, breaking a London-area heat wave.

Environment Canada is calling for a Monday high of 27 C, with similar temperatures through Wednesday. **METRO**

# Armed with a weapon. Man barricades himself in downtown home

Police spent part of Saturday talking a man armed with a weapon out of a downtown house.

Officers were called to 29 Cartwright St. around 10:30 a.m. for a report of a distraught man with a knife. Callers said he was a danger to himself and others, police said.

The man barricaded himself in the house when police arrived. Negotiators talked with the man, and he surrendered three hours later.

Gregory Cochrane, 26,



## A funky bunch wraps up Sunfest with a bang

Five Alarm Funk, a nine-piece band from Vancouver, gets the crowd moving Sunday afternoon during the final day of Sunfest. The four-day Victoria Park festival drew big crowds throughout the weekend, featuring multiple stages with a wide array of music styles. **AMANDA GRANT/FOR METRO**

# London Children's Museum ups the ante

**High-profile.** New approach to summer exhibits aims to draw more tourists to city

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Hockey and reptiles and Star Wars, oh my!

The London Children's Museum will have some of that and more in a summer lineup that strays from routine.

"This is something our children's museum has never done before," executive director Joy Birch said. "We're

bringing in a high-profile travelling exhibit every two weeks for the entire summer."

Generally, the museum hosts exhibits for several weeks before they move on.

The excitement kicks off with Hockey Hall of Fame: The Ultimate Fan Fest, a 5,000-square-foot installation opening Monday. Arriving from Toronto, the exhibit boasts four authentic NHL trophies, memorabilia from hockey legends and countless interactive games.

"When you walk into the museum it will be transformed," Birch said. "You will have a true sense of the Hockey Hall of Fame."

The exhibit will be on dis-

play for a week before moving on, making room for Little Ray's Amazing Reptiles, The Art of Play and Lego Master Builder: Star Wars Edition.

The blockbuster summer lineup comes at a price.

"We are paying to have these exhibits come, but we believe the draw on tourism and the draw for the museum makes this worth it," Birch said. "This has real mass appeal. We anticipate that not just children and their families will visit but everyone."

The museum hopes to attract 1.4 million overnight visitors and 1.5 million day visitors to the Forest City.

The special exhibits are free to museum members and

The schedule

- **Through Friday:** Hockey Hall of Fame: The Ultimate FanFest
- **July 18 to 27:** Little Ray's Amazing Reptiles: VENOM
- **Aug. 6 to 11:** The Art of Play
- **Aug. 20 to 24:** Lego Master Builder: Star Wars Edition

\$10 for other visitors.

To learn more, visit londonchildrensmuseum.ca.

Education

## Ontario teachers' unions talking strike action

Four unions representing teachers and support workers say they won't accept the same deal the province reached with English Catholic teachers, which included a two-year wage freeze and unpaid days off.

The union presidents — who represent elementary, secondary and francophone teachers — warned some will be taking strike votes starting in late August.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Charges

- Gregory Cochrane, 26, of London is charged with possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace and resisting arrest.

of London, was medically cleared at the scene and taken into custody.

He received a minor self-inflicted injury during the incident, police said.

**METRO**

## Several weeks left. Hunt for answers in seal deaths

It's expected to be another two or three weeks before officials can say for sure why Storybook Gardens seals died en route to the St. Louis Zoo.

London's Florine Morrison, a director with Zoocheck Canada, said officials are "anxious" to see the results of necropsies.

Until then, Peanut, 19, will remain in quarantine at St. Louis to make sure there are no problems.

"She's doing very well, eating well and responding well," Susan Gallagher, public relations director of the St. Louis Zoo, said last week.

She was the only seal that survived the transfer, made be-



**A Storybook Gardens seal pops its head out of the water in its enclosure at the attraction earlier this year.** **ANGELA MULLINS/METRO FILE**

cause of a city decision to close the remaining animal exhibits at Storybook.

Nunavut, 12, and Atlantis, 11, died June 8. Cri Cri, 19, died days later.

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## NEWS

On the web

## Hair heist of the century

Three thieves battered through a wall and dodged motion detectors to break into a Chicago beauty-supply store to steal \$230,000 worth of human hair extensions. Read more about the heist at metronews.ca.

## Disney takes the stage in North Korea

North Korean dictator Kim Jong-un, the son and successor to the infamous Kim Jong-il, hosted an elaborate stage performance featuring Mickey Mouse, Winnie the Pooh and Tigger, just to name a few. For the record, The Walt Disney Co. did not authorize the performance. Read more about this bizarre event at metronews.ca.

Mobile news



A man from Massachusetts has paid off his 35-year mortgage in true penny-pinching style: By making his final payment entirely with pennies. About 62,000 to be exact, weighing about 360 kilograms. Scan the code to learn more about this master copper-roller.

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## Where kids Gogh to be inspired

Matthew, 9, colours a siltscreen image with watercolours Sunday at the grand opening of the 4Cats art studio (1225 Commissioners Rd.). The children's art studio will have summer camps and classes, drawing inspiration from artists like Vincent van Gogh and Andy Warhol. Owner Sarah Ford said she was inspired to open after touring the 4Cats location in Woodstock. "I walked in the studio and it was such a cheerful place, and I fell in love with it," she said. JULIAN UZIELLI/FOR METRO

# Dance, dance resolution

**Two Crown King.** Local band's music video features Londoners catching the rhythm

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It's hip. It's got a good beat. And it right down makes you smile.

A new video making the rounds on YouTube features Londoners turning local landmarks — like centre court at the John Labatt Centre — and everyday spaces like a library

**Took come convincing**

"After a little bit of kicking and screaming — from most of the guys, I'd say — we got them to dance by themselves."

Two Crown King drummer Patrick Maloney

or conference room into a dance floor.

The video is the work of Two Crown King with all the dancing set to the London band's "We Get Down," a song from their 2011 self-titled EP.

The song really "struck a

chord," and the video was born from that, Two Crown drummer Patrick Maloney said.

"We started thinking about all the different lives that people live and what they might do on a daily basis, and we thought it would be really cool to shoot them doing that — but dancing," he said.

The video's stars are mostly band members' friends and fans, said Maloney, who shot most of the footage.

Many were eager to participate at first but turned a bit shy when told they would be dancing solo.

"We left that part out, initially," Maloney said.

**Reaching out**

## Medical students promoting their line of work

Students from Western's Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry are working with high-school students in rural communities this week.

The soon-to-be doctors are doing hands-on sessions with teens hoping to create more interest in health-care careers.

The work is being done through a Southwestern Ontario Medical Education Network and a summer program called MedQUEST Health Career Exploration. **METRO**

## Drugs in the city. Charges laid after cocaine found

Two men are facing drug charges after an investigation by London police and the RCMP.

Royce Aldworth, 50, and Jordan Catton, 25, both of London, were charged after officers executed search warrants Thursday at addresses on Clarence Street near Dundas and Bathurst.

The searches turned up 140 grams of crack cocaine valued at \$14,000; 28 grams of powder cocaine valued at \$2,800; \$23,825 in cash; as well as a motorcycle, a dirt bike, and a snowmobile.

Charges include possession of drugs for trafficking. Aldworth was arrested



This cocaine was seized when police searched addresses on Clarence Street. CONTRIBUTED

during the investigation. Police don't know where Catton is and are seeking an arrest warrant. **METRO**



## Fundraiser

## Yard sale to benefit animals

Animal Outreach will have a fundraising yard sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at 86 Dreaney Ave. The event will include a vegan barbecue. Based in London, Animal Outreach rescues cats and farm animals. **METRO**

## Sidewalk sale

## Old East stores hitting the street

Old East Village will have its seventh annual sidewalk sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 21. More than 50 stores will participate, and parking will be free on Dundas from Adelaide Street to Kellogg Lane. **METRO**

## No injuries

## Teen charged after wild car ride

A 19-year-old Londoner is facing charges, including theft and dangerous operation of a vehicle, after police say he crashed while fleeing in a stolen car. Brooklyn Noel was arrested Thursday; no injuries were reported. **METRO**

## Public's help wanted

## Officers search for missing man

Police are looking for a man last seen about 1 p.m. Saturday near York and Colborne streets. John MacFarlan, 80, is white, six-foot-two, 250 pounds and walks with a cane. He has short white hair. Tips can be left at 519-661-5670. **METRO**

## Ballpark Road

## Crash kills one, injures two

One teen was killed and two others injured in a Saturday crash near London. Kevin Dawson-Olafsson, 18, of the Oneida Nation of the Thames settlement, swerved to miss a dog, ran into a ditch and was thrown from the vehicle. **METRO**

## Frontier League

## Rippers select player for derby

Rippers first baseman Joash Brodin will represent the team in the Frontier League's home run derby Tuesday in Normal, Ill. Brodin has seven home runs on the season. The winner will receive \$1,000 plus another \$1,000 for charity. **METRO**

# County to receive 22 defibrillators

**Public-space program.** EMS official says units will help save lives

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Swimmers at the Dorchester Community Pool are in for a shock. The pool will receive a public automatic external defibrillator (AED) next week, part of a multimillion-dollar provincial grant that will put 22 new defibrillators in public spaces across Middlesex County, including London, by December.

Jay Loosley, superintendent of education for Middlesex-London EMS, said the machines are easy to use in an emergency and don't require training.

"They have voice prompts and it walks you through it, and studies show that Grade 2 Americans can use these no problem," he said.

Middlesex-London EMS will distribute the machines over the next five months, installing them in schools and commun-

## AED demonstration

- Middlesex-London EMS will demonstrate how to use automatic external defibrillators in public spaces at noon on July 16 at Dorchester Community Pool, 4275 Hamilton Rd.

ity centres. For each unit, 10 people will be trained on CPR so it can be used in conjunction with the defibrillator.

Though the machines are a smaller, simpler version of the equipment used in hospitals, they are just as effective, Loosley said.

"When it comes down to it, a shock is a shock, it doesn't matter if it's by a \$40,000 machine in an ambulance, or a \$1,500 AED machine at a public pool," he said.

"Lives have been saved, and there's always stories of them working and being used, and we definitely want to see them everywhere."



## Big day out for a young Game Changer

Six-year-old Brandon Ducharme, of London, poses for a picture Saturday with four Toronto Argonauts cheerleaders and the team's mascot. Brandon was recognized during the CFL team's home opener for giving back to his community. After being diagnosed with leukemia two years ago, Brandon and his family have raised thousands of dollars for the Children's Health Foundation. He earned the trip to Toronto after being selected as a Scotiabank Game Changer. For more on the program, visit [scotiabankgamechangers.com](http://scotiabankgamechangers.com). **CONTRIBUTED**

## Watchful eye. Webcam will track construction site progress

Sifton Properties Limited is using technology to help customers and Londoners track a new construction project at Oxford Street and Hyde Park Road. A webcam operating

around the clock is monitoring progress on the space that will be ready for The Spectacle Company and Rogers this fall.

Tune in at [sifton.com/commercial-leasing](http://sifton.com/commercial-leasing). **METRO**

## Spring Sprint. Londoners raise \$176K at charity event

The Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada raised \$1.4 million through its recent Spring Sprint fundraisers across the country.

Of that, \$176,431 came

from Londoners who participated in an April event at Springbank Gardens. Donations will be accepted at [SpringSprint.ca](http://SpringSprint.ca) through July 31. **METRO**

## Research. Herbs as medicine at root of conference this week

Using medicinal herbs to treat diseases will be the focus of a conference this week at the London Convention Centre.

Hosted by Western University's Ontario Ginseng

Innovation and Research Consortium, "Cultivating Natural Bioactives" will feature more than 40 speakers from around the world from Monday to Wednesday. **METRO**

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## Rescued aid worker. Kidnapped Canadian to reconsider line of work

A Canadian aid worker who was kidnapped in Kenya says he's taking some time off to think about the future.

Steven Dennis, 37, was one of four workers who was kidnapped June 29 and rescued in Somalia just days later.

The Toronto man told a news conference today he's grateful for the rescue effort.

Dennis says kidnappings are one of the risks of aid work and he will re-evaluate whether he wants to continue taking that kind of risk. He's taking a few months off and not making any plans.

The four workers were rescued last Monday after three days in Somalia, when authorities swooped down on the group, killing one kidnapper.

Also kidnapped and res-



Steven Dennis arrives by Kenyan military helicopter in Nairobi, Kenya, July 2.

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cued were, Qurat-ul-Ain Sa dazai, 38, of Gatineau, Que., Astrid Sehl, 33, of Norway, and Glenn Costes, 40, a Filipino, who was shot and injured during the initial kidnapping.

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## Development aid. Donors from 70 countries pledge \$16 billion for Afghanistan

Canada and other major donors sought to assure Afghanistan that development aid will not dry up when foreign troops leave the country by pledging billions of dollars through 2015, on the condition the money is not squandered through corruption or mismanagement.

Weariness after more than a decade of fighting, and exasperation over the inability or unwillingness of President Hamid Karzai's government to tackle rampant corruption and graft, have weighed on the international community's resolve to keep supporting Afghanistan.

The landlocked Central Asian country is highly dependent on foreign aid, and there is concern Afghanistan could descend into chaos if the government cannot support itself after most NATO troops withdraw in 2014.

Donors from around 70 countries and organizations pledged \$16 billion in development aid for Afghanistan on Sunday at a one-day conference

### Quoted

"It's very clear what areas the international community is requiring the Afghan government to take action on."

Conservative MP Chris Alexander

in Tokyo.

Canada will contribute an extra \$227 million in development aid between 2014 and 2017, with the money aimed at empowering women and girls in the areas of education, human rights and humanitarian assistance.

The money is in addition to the initial commitment of \$300 million that Canada promised between 2011 and 2014.

Conservative MP Chris Alexander, the parliamentary secretary for national defence, attended the Tokyo conference and said Canada and other donors will keep a close eye on how the money is spent.

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### Pakistan

## Islamists protest shipments

Thousands of hardline Islamists streamed toward Pakistan's capital in a massive convoy of vehicles Sunday to protest the government's decision to allow the U.S. and other NATO countries to resume shipping troop supplies through the country to Afghanistan.

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### Egypt

## 'Emergency' meeting held

Egypt's official news agency says the country's top generals are holding an "emergency meeting" to discuss the decision by the president to recall the dissolved parliament. The then-ruling generals ordered the legislature dissolved following a ruling by Egypt's highest court.

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A local resident stands at a flooded house in Krymsk, about 1,200 kilometres south of Moscow, Sunday. IGNAT KOZLOV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Floods devastate southern Russia

## Black Sea region.

Torrential rains drop up to a foot of water in hard-hit town of Krymsk, killing at least 171

Russia's president moved quickly to address anger over the deaths of at least 171 people in severe flooding in the Black Sea region that turned streets into swirling muddy rivers and inundated thousands of homes as many residents were sleeping.

Vladimir Putin, who was criticized in past years for a delayed or seemingly indifferent response to disasters, flew to the region in southern Russia committed to showing he was taking charge of the situation.

He ordered the head of

### Quoted

"I came out and the water was already up to my waist."

Krymsk resident Viktor Nikolyuchiny

Nikolyuchiny said he and his wife were roused by their daughter, who lives a block away.

Russia's investigative agency to establish whether enough had been done to warn people about the floods. Federal prosecutors also said they were investigating whether the population had been properly protected from "natural and technological catastrophes."

Russia has seen a series of natural and man-made disasters in recent years, many of them blamed on aging infrastructure or lax safety rules.

Torrential rains dropped up to a foot of water in less than 24 hours, which the state meteorological service said was five times the monthly average. The water rushed into the

hard-hit town of Krymsk early Saturday with such speed and volume that residents said they suspected that water had been intentionally released from a reservoir in the mountains above. Local officials denied this, saying it was not technically possible to open the sluices.

Federal investigators, however, acknowledged Sunday that water had been released naturally from the reservoir, but they insisted it did not cause the flooding and the dam had not been breached. They said the problem was the heavy and sudden rainfall.

Krymsk received a total of about 221 millimetres of rain

overnight, but 50 millimetres of that came in less than an hour late Friday, the meteorological service said.

Many residents remained unconvinced, however. During an outdoor meeting with the regional governor, who tried to persuade them that the reservoir was not the source of the flooding, residents shouted that they did not believe him and repeatedly interrupted him. The governor then agreed to allow five citizens and a journalist to fly over the dam in a helicopter.

Putin had already sent his emergencies minister on an inspection mission, a further indication of the concern over the condition of the reservoir. Vladimir Puchkov later reported that he had flown over the dam and seen no evidence of any damage.

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A woman carries her baby past a washed away bridge in Deeghal Ati village, Sunday.

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## Monsoon floods ravage northeastern Indian region

The death toll has risen to 121 as damage mounts from monsoon floods that devastated the northeastern Indian state of Assam.

Villagers are still finding bodies in receding waters. On Sunday the death toll stood at 121, including 16 buried in mudslides.

About half of the 2.2 million people who were displaced remain in makeshift shelters or with relatives or friends. The central government has offered \$90 million in aid to the agricultural state, where at least 254,000 hectares (627,600 acres) of rice fields and other crops

have been affected.

The floods also killed 559 animals in the Kaziranga game reserve, including more than 400 hog deer and 14 of its 2,300 endangered one-horned rhinos. State environment minister Rokybul Husain called it a catastrophe.

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# Taxman's pilot project exposes unreported tips

**Canada Revenue Agency.** Auditing blitz in St. Catharines finds 'surprising amount' of unreported income by wait staff

A blitz by Canada Revenue Agency auditors on an unfortunate group of waiters and waitresses in one Ontario community has exposed "very surprising" amounts of unreported tips and gratuities.

The pilot project targeted 145 servers working in just four restaurants in St. Catharines.

Auditors reviewed two years' worth of income and found that every individual had hidden some portion of their tips from the taxman, with about half reporting no tips whatsoever.

In the end, the blitz flushed out \$1.7 million in unreported tips and gratuities — almost

## Underground economy

The Statistics Canada study, using macro-economics rather than direct measurements, estimated undeclared tips were worth some \$1.3 billion in 2008 — a small fraction of the underground economy.

- A spokeswoman for the Canada Revenue Agency said officials are still reviewing the pilot project before deciding next steps.

\$12,000 for each person.

"Our results indicate that tips are more likely to be 100 per cent to 200 per cent of ... wages. In essence, they are only reporting five per cent to 10 per cent of earned tips/gratuities," says an internal report on the project.

The auditors conclude: "The

amount of unreported income was very surprising."

The Canadian Press obtained a heavily censored copy of the 2010 report under the Access to Information Act, after an 18-month delay by the Canada Revenue Agency that violated legislated deadlines.

The St. Catharines' blitz was among dozens of pilot projects across the country that targeted the underground economy, estimated to be worth as much as \$36 billion in 2008, according to a Statistics Canada study prepared for the revenue agency.

The other projects, which also reported in 2010, focused on the trucking industry, house-flipping, electronic sales suppression or cash-register zapping — even Quebec's maple-syrup industry.

The tax agency has long known that the hospitality industry is rife with tax-reporting abuse, partly because tipping is often done using cash.

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## The fabric of China's fortune

A worker lays out fabric at a furniture manufacturing factory in Zhanjiang, China. The city in Guangdong province, the heart of China's export-driven manufacturing industries, reflects the conflict between the Communist Party's need for a robust private sector and its determination to build up state-owned companies. The backbone of the local economy is private factories that employ thousands of people making furniture and traditional Chinese medicines or processing seafood. ALAN WONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

## Tax overpayment

### AIG sues U.S. feds for \$30.2 million

American International Group, the insurance giant saved by a massive federal bailout, wants some tax money back — from 1991.

AIG is suing in Federal Claims Court in Washington for \$30.2 million US. It says that's how much interest is owed from an overpayment 21 years ago.

AIG said it underpaid taxes from 1997 to 1999. But it said the government owes it interest for an overpayment in 1991. It said the two claims work out to \$30.2 million in the company's favour.

AIG's \$182.5 billion bailout was the largest of the financial crisis.

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## Retail

### Target in Canada gets go-ahead

Ottawa has approved Target's plan to enter the Canadian market and sell books and other cultural products such as DVDs, music and magazines.

The plan by the U.S. retailer to open stores in Canada was reviewed under the Investment Canada Act to ensure the store's shelves will have enough homegrown content.

In approving Target, Heritage Minister James Moore said the retail chain plans to create more than 20,000 new jobs and has committed to sell uniquely Canadian cultural products in its Canadian stores.

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Finance Minister Jim Flaherty  
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## New rules allow banks to choose dispute body

The Canadian government is proposing a set of new standardized rules to govern how complaints against big banks are handled, but Ottawa is formally giving banks permission to pick who will hear customer disputes.

The new rules follow the departure of the Royal Bank in 2008 and Toronto-

Dominion in 2011 from having complaints heard by the federally appointed Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments (OBSI) in favour of ADR Chambers, an independent dispute settlement service.

Although there was no specific regulation on the point, the government will now formally allow other

private agencies to enter the field of adjudicating consumer complaints as long as they meet certain standards.

Critics were quick to pounce on the announcement.

The Public Interest Advocacy Centre called the regulations weak and said they would could "destroy" OBSI since rivals more to

the banks' liking are likely to emerge.

"The bank is choosing them, the bank is paying them — it doesn't sound like an independent process to me," added NDP finance critic Peggy Nash, who called on Flaherty to reinstate the previous system back in May.

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# LONDONER TAKING ON THE WORLD



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Creating real change in the world requires smarts, passion and a fighting spirit.

Steve Lee has all three, so it's no surprise the Londoner is looking to pursue a career

that will allow him to make a real difference in people's lives.

At 19 years old, Lee already has lofty career goals: become a public health policy maker and help people around the globe suffering from diseases that are preventable and treatable.

Sound a little daunting? A bit idealistic?

Maybe.

But here's the thing: Not only is Lee mature beyond his years, he also has no time for naysayers.

"Youth often believe that we are too young to be the change we want to see," he said. "But youth isn't defined by one's age. It's a level of passion and ability to walk the walk."

**"We must act now. With all our heart and soul and with all our strength for the one and only blue planet that we will inherit."**

Steve Lee

Lee is doing just that.

Last month, he travelled to Brazil for the World Youth Congress. There, 350 youth ages 18 to 30 years old from 200 countries discussed environmentally-sound and sustainable development ideas. He also participated in the Rio+20 summit before flying to Belgium for the NATO Youth Summit.

"I got insight into different cultures, perspectives and methods of activism from every corner of the earth," said Lee, now working toward a double major in global health and health studies at the University of Toronto's Trinity College. "And, we all shared a similar level of passion and urgency to act now."

Locally, he plans to visit elementary and secondary schools to educate youth and advocate for sustainable practices. He also plans to work with local NGO's and businesses to lobby for the same cause.

None of this surprises one of Lee's former teachers, Mary Curk, who heads up the English department at Saunders Secondary School.

"Steve is a remarkable young man," said Curk, whom Lee credits with a great deal of his development since he immigrated to Canada in Grade 9. "He was driven by his humanitarian ideals from the first day I met him."

A defining moment for the youngster, Curk believes, was when he teamed up with good friend Nigel Wodrich and won a nationwide UNICEF competition in 2009. The win resulted in a group of students travelling with Curk to the G8 Summit in Rome.

"(Lee) clearly understood that if he was passionate enough about something and was willing to put forth all the effort necessary, he could make the difference he wanted to in this world," Curk said.

Lee wants to spread the message that everyone can make a difference, particularly when it comes to the environment.

"Recycle, turn off the light, buy eco-friendly products, compost organic materials at home," he said. "These are simple things that people often overlook, but they really do make a huge difference."

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## Weren't you ever told...



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## ...not to play with your food?

### Miniature 'food'

### Micro meals make for masterful art

These delicious-looking platters look like tasty tiny treats, but, in truth, it's for your eyes only ... as they are made of clay. Stéphanie Kilgast, a 26-year-old French artisan from Vannes, Brittany, in northwestern France, has been making miniscule works of 'food' since her childhood. Metro chatted with Kilgast about her appealing art.

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### Kilgast explains...

- **How it's done.** "I sculpt using polymer clay and then bake the designs in the oven. The actual sculpting can be quick, but the composition can take some time. Very simple dishes can be done between 30 minutes and two hours."
- **It looks so life-like.** "I'm obsessed about the quality. I will rework certain items over and over again until I'm happy. I always work with pictures of real food and sometimes the real food just beside me."

- **Biggest problem.** "I get hungry! That can be problematic."

- **How it started.** "When I was a child, I did miniature food for my dolls and have always been into arts and crafts. Later, when I was still studying architecture, I was supposed to work for the summer, but didn't find a job, so I went to my parents for seven weeks. After two days, I got bored and searched the web to find a new craft. I stumbled upon miniature food and that intrigued me again. I started a few hours later and never have stopped since then."

### Tasty number

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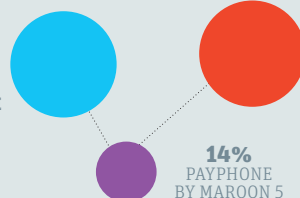
centimetres is the typical size of one miniature food dish — that's roughly the size of a regular postage stamp. Kilgast is currently working on a tutorial book on how to cook up some appetizing-looking 'food.'



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@CanadianCheri:

The best part of waking up on a Sunday is going back to bed.

@stephanie7clare:

I'm so ready for college #byebye #byelittleboysandgirls #hellohot-im ready for unreal parties! #fashawe

@zb\_armstrong:

Bedroom temperature down to 23 this morning. I'm not leaving. #ldnont

@SudioC:

All the kids in Hyde Park Walmart are screaming today. They must have just seen the same woman I did.

@kelly\_lovell:





Chris Klein plays Oz in the American Pie franchise. GETTY IMAGES

# Chris Klein is one lucky guy when it comes to American Pie

**No cringe-worthy scenes.** While the rest of the cast has found their characters in some compromising scenes, Klein's Oz has escaped unscathed

Jim cosied up to pie, Michelle dropped her band-camp flute bomb, Finch romanced Stifler's mom, and Stifler had a whole host of sight gags.

But in the history of the American Pie comedy film franchise, fellow character Oz hasn't done anything terribly embarrassing, much to actor Chris Klein's relief.

"I kind of feel like in this franchise I dodge a bit of a bullet playing Oz, because he doesn't necessarily get himself into the real zany humour of the whole thing," Klein said in a recent telephone interview.

Still, Klein did have to learn a "ridiculous hip-hop dance routine" for American Reunion, which comes out on DVD, Blu-ray, and on demand on Tuesday. The scene involves Oz, the former high-school jock and choir member, going on a televised dance competition.

Klein said when directors Jon Hurwitz and Hayden Schlossberg pitched the idea to him over lunch, he laughed so hard people from other tables were staring at him.

"I really went for that in a very, very big way."

But not so big that he's brought those new moves to the dance clubs, he noted.

"Listen, I keep my dancing strictly for the comedy set lest I set myself up for massive amounts of mockery, because one thing I learned about hip-hop dancing is that a six-foot-tall, 205-pound man has no business doing hip hop, especially at 32," said Klein.

"Maybe at 22 I might've been able to pull it off, but hip hop is a young man's game and I will definitely sit on the sidelines when it's for real."

In American Reunion, all the characters from the hit original 1999 film come together for one wild weekend at their Michigan high school.

"To be a part of something that has transcended three generations of fans is such an incredible thing and I would definitely be stoked to do it again," said Klein.

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## Reunion

*The pie that binds them together*

American Reunion is one of three sequels in the franchise after American Pie 2 and American Wedding. The franchise also has four spin-off films.

Chris Klein said he and his castmates from the original '99 film have remained "incredibly close" over the years and have a "very cohesive, incredibly unique relationship and bond based on these movies."

He wasn't in American Wedding, so this latest film marked the first time he got to work with the Pie crew in over a decade.

"These are men who I cannot see for however long and when we come back together, whether it be for a dinner that we had planned or whether it be for another movie in the American Pie franchise, we pick up right where we left off, like no time has passed at all," said Klein.

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## Box office

*Spider-Man climbs to top of box office*

Your new friendly neighbourhood Spider-Man has spun himself a \$65 million opening weekend and \$140 million in his first six days at U.S. theatres. Worldwide, The Amazing Spider-Man has climbed to \$341.2 million. The movie started off as a smaller domestic moneymaker than the previous three Spidey films, but it laid to rest objections that it was too soon to relaunch the superhero franchise.

The new origin story for the Marvel Comics web-slinger comes just five years after Tobey Maguire and Sam Raimi's Spider-Man 3. Oliver Stone's drug-war thriller Savages opened at No. 4 with a solid \$16.2 million weekend. The concert film Katy Perry: Part of Me failed to pack in the pop star's fans, debuting far down the chart with just \$7.2 million.

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## Comic-Con: The ultimate mecca for geeks

Football fans have the Super Bowl. Soccer enthusiasts have the World Cup. Cinephiles have the Academy Awards.

For pop-culture lovers —the self-professed geeks and nerds who delight in fantasy-inspired fun from anime to zombies — there is Comic-Con, the Olympic-sized celebration of movies, TV, video games, costumes and pop art that began as a humble comic-book convention 43 years ago and is now an annual marketing extravaganza.

From Thursday to Sunday, more than 100,000 pop-culture aficionados will flood the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, Calif., showing off their Storm Trooper suits, play-

ing yet-to-be-released video games and attending panels featuring A-list filmmakers like Peter Jackson and such hot TV shows as Game of Thrones.

But first comes Wednesday's "preview night." Available only to those who bought four-day passes to the sold-out convention, the showing is decidedly low tech, yet high end: it's all about collectible toys. On display will be special-issue, limited-edition playthings and books made just for the pop-culture fest.

These include not only the unique freebies that various booths are giving away, but also coveted collectibles.

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The best of Comic-Con might be on Wednesday's 'preview night' where four-day pass holders get first peek at the collectibles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Who are the collectors?

Most toy collectors are men ages 25 to 40, though women are getting into the hobby in growing numbers, says Scott Neitlich, a marketing manager at Mattel. "It's not just about the physical price of the product, but the emotional connection each collector has about what figures they've decided to include," he says. "It's people who grew up in the '70s and '80s who now have disposable income to recapture their youth."

## On the web



Canadian filmmaker wins directing prize at Karlovy Vary film festival



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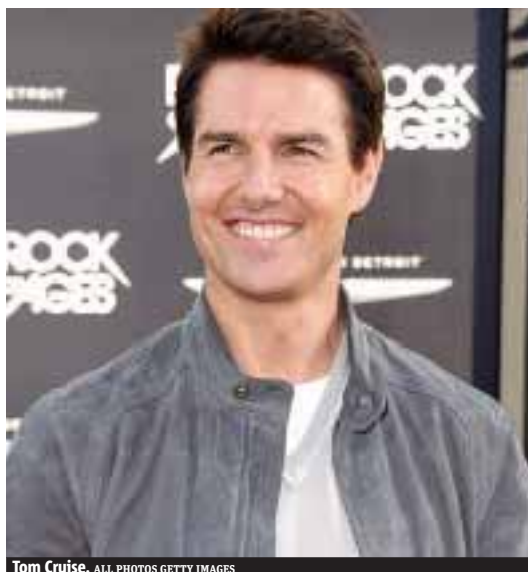
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Tom Cruise. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Cruise lays low while speculation swirls around divorce case

While estranged wife Katie Holmes has been out and about in New York City since filing for divorce, Tom Cruise has been lying low.

"It's not Tom's style to do this publicly. He is really sad about what's happening," his lawyer, Bert Fields, tells BBC News. "We are letting 'the other side' play the media until they wear everyone

out, and then we'll have something to say."

Cruise is expected to file his own divorce papers in response to Holmes' filing, in which she requested sole legal custody of their 6-year-old daughter, Suri.

"Tactically, we can't say where Tom will file a divorce case and if he'll be seeking joint custody of Suri," Fields says.



Katie Holmes

## What do Katie, Nicole and Mimi have in common — besides Tom Cruise?

Some eagle-eyed gossip-watchers have noted that all of the actor's wives — Mimi Rogers, Nicole Kidman and now Katie Holmes — have called it quits with him at the age of 33.

Just an odd coincidence? Maybe not. In a recent survey conducted by British social-networking site Friends Reunited, 70 per cent of

respondents over the age of 40 claimed they weren't truly happy until they turned 33.

"By this age innocence has been lost, but our sense of reality is mixed with a strong sense of hope, a 'can-do' spirit, and a healthy belief in our own talents and abilities," psychologist Donna Dawson says in the survey's findings.

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## Humphries stands alone

THE WORD  
Monica Weymouth  
Metro World News in New York

It seems everyone has had enough of Kris Humphries. After reports that his Kim Kardashian rebound, ex-girlfriend Myla Sinanaj, is pregnant, his publicist dropped him as a client.

"They went different ways because Kris was becoming too much to handle. These stories about him (dating) girls would pop up (in the press), and he'd deny it — then it would turn out to be true," a source tells Life & Style.

"Kris tries to put on this innocent, good-hearted image, but as you get to know him, it just doesn't turn

out to be true."

Unfortunately, being a scheming drama queen won't get you fired from this page. Kris, buddy, we'll check in tomorrow.

### Want to hang at home with Gwen Stefani?

After fellow celebs George Clooney and Sarah Jessica Parker invited the Obama campaign over for a party, Gwen Stefani is hosting a Family Fun Day at her home with Michelle Obama. For \$1,000, a family of four can head over to enjoy some "child-friendly campaign fun" at her L.A. mansion on August 12.

Does this include playing dress up with her No Doubt wardrobe? If so, completely worth it — and dibs on that polka-dot Don't Speak dress.



Justin Bieber

## Biebs blames his need for speed on pursuing paparazzi

Justin Bieber's need for speed got him in a bit of hot water late last week when he was pulled over and cited for going more than 100 miles per hour in his \$102,000 Fisker Karma sports car on the 101 freeway through the San Fernando Valley, according to E! News.

But he apparently wasn't just out for a joy ride, as Bieber reportedly told California Highway Patrol officers that he was evading

pursuing paparazzi.

Whether or not that's true, his driving clearly frightened other drivers, including L.A. City Councilman Dennis Zine. "It was a very dangerous, chaotic situation," Zine tells E! "When he passed me, he was ... driving in a careless, reckless fashion."

Zine says that when he called 911, the operators informed him that they'd already received 10 calls about Bieber's speeding.



Ringo Starr

## All Ringo wants for his 72nd birthday is some peace and love

The 1960s mop top is gone, but Ringo Starr is still flashing a peace sign. The former Beatle marked his 72nd birthday Saturday by holding a "peace and love" moment at noon. He asked people world-

wide to do the same at 12 o'clock in their time zones. The idea came to him in 2008 when an interviewer asked him what he wanted for his birthday. Since then, he has held events each year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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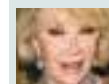
@RedHourBen

Watching Die Hard W/ a Vengeance on broadcast TV. "Yippy-ky-yay MY FRIEND" doesn't quite pack the same punch.



@MissKellyO

Really? The a-hole in front of me almost knocked me out putting her seat back Might get a black eye Im going 2 kick her seat all the way to LA



@Joan Rivers

I love performing on Cape Cod!!! It's the most popular tourist destination for gay men, if you don't count John Travolta's hotel room.



@ConanOBrien

Justin Bieber's new album is not selling as well as expected. Think how bad it would be doing if I hadn't bought 50,000 copies.



Clean up

## No Popsicle mess

Popsicles are great in the summer, but they can be super messy. Combat this by cutting a little slit in the middle of a cupcake liner and then slipping the Popsicle stick through the slit. The cup will catch all of the drips! **KAREN HUMPHREY, YUMMYMUMMYCLUB.CA**



Catching the drips is simple with a cupcake liner. **ISTOCK**

Iced coffee fix

## Great to last sip

Does your iced coffee start out perfectly brewed but then rapidly become nothing but a glass of mostly water thanks to those pesky melting iced cubes?

Try making your ice out of coffee instead of water!

Brew your coffee, pour it into ice cube trays

and freeze. When you pop the coffee cubes into your iced coffee, your drink will maintain its full strength as you sip away.

Keep plenty of coffee cubes on hand in your freezer to keep you going all summer long! **JEN CHARLTON, YUMMYMUMMYCLUB.CA**



Avoid watered down ice coffee with coffee ice cubes. **ISTOCK**

# It's DIY childrens' meals

**Baby food.** Making your little one's food doesn't have to be all that intimidating

**SARAH DEVEAU**

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Making your own baby food is quick, cost-effective and rewarding. All you need is a blender or food processor, a steamer basket and ice cube trays.

Pick up a few vegetables and fruits — broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, peas, sweet potatoes, apples, mango. Anything except citrus fruits will do.

Clean and peel the food, steam it in separate batches, and then puree it in a blender or food processor until it is smooth. Spoon the purees into ice cube trays, cover with



Making baby food at home only requires a few tools. **ISTOCK**

Essential tips

- **Safety.** Practice safe food-handling procedures.
- **Brush.** Scrub fruits and veggies very well with a vegetable brush.
- **Mashing.** Soft fruits like bananas need only be mashed. Hard fruits should be cooked first.
- **Less is more.** Don't add salt and sugar.

plastic wrap and freeze. Once frozen, dump the cubes into labelled freezer bags. They'll keep for up to three months.

In less than two hours, you can make enough food for baby for a month.

To prepare food from frozen, remove the required cubes and thaw them overnight in a small container in the fridge. Initially, baby may only eat half

a cube or less, but will soon move up to a cube or two or more of different foods.

Making your own baby food will trim between \$10 to \$15 a month off your food budget, or more as baby consumes more. Quality and taste are also among the reasons most parents give for making their own baby food. By making your own baby food, you'll have greater

control over what your children eat, and their taste buds can be exposed to foods the rest of the family already enjoys.

You'll also make fewer trips to the grocery store, saving yourself the hassle of lugging home and then recycling all those little jars.

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Activities

## Get their hands dirty

Summer is about memories and exploration. Mess can help to remove inhibition and allow kids to learn more about themselves.

Let them get messy!

### Body painting with pudding

Pudding is edible (obviously!), which is both yummy and safer for young ones who get right into sensory activities with all their taste buds!

### Mud pie madness

Whether it's splashing in an old-fashioned nature-generated mud puddle or self-creating one with water and dirt, mud is a joy of childhood that should not be missed. Dirt can be squished and built into structures like sand castles.

### Finger painting foolin'

One of our favourite things to do is create massive murals with finger paint. Roll out long rolls of paper outside and tell your children to create a masterpiece. Look around the garden for natural inspiration and paint with a pinecone or stamp with a dandelion head — experiment. And, get messy! **MOMSTOWN**

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## LIFE

Battle the heat

## Places to cool down the kids

It's summer in Canada — and it's hot! Here are some cool places to take hot kids:

1. **The public library.** It's cool and free. It also has a great kids section of books, colouring books and magazines. It even has reading time drop-ins.
2. **Mall walking.** Stroller walking a mall is great exercise (and it's air conditioned).
3. **Play date.** Have a buddy over to play. Break out the sprinkler, buckets of water or the baby pool.
4. **Swim in the bathtub.** Cool the hot kids off with a swim in the bathtub. **CAROLINE FERNANDEZ, YUMMYMUMMYCLUB.CA**

On the Web



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## Queen of Green



## Circling the drain issues with cleaners



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### How can I unclog a drain without using toxic chemicals?

**Christine of London, Ont.** Chemical drain cleaners are some of the most toxic household cleaning supplies lurking under your kitchen sink. It's best to avoid them.

Many drain openers contain sodium hydroxide (also known as lye and caustic soda). It's highly corrosive, can burn eyes, skin and lungs and is a respiratory irritant. Long-term exposure in the air may lead to ulceration of the nasal passages and chronic skin irritation. Prevention is the key to keeping your drains clear. Use a drain basket or screen to keep hair and food scraps out.

It's a quick and cheap solution since 99 per cent of the time your drain is clogged with these pesky

organics (often well coated in soap scum).

And, never pour grease down the drain. It will coat your pipes and you'll regret it. A plunger or snake is a simple mechanical solution, or try my simple home remedy with food-grade ingredients!

You'll need one cup of white vinegar, half a cup of baking soda and four cups of boiling hot water.

#### Step 1:

Sprinkle the baking soda down the drain.

#### Step 2:

Pour the vinegar down the drain and watch it fizz for five to 10 minutes.

#### Step 3:

Chase the first two ingredients with boiling water (careful not to burn yourself with the steam). This recipe will work best when used regularly, say monthly, and once you've removed any large bits of debris from your kitchen or bathroom sink manually.

And beware of sodium hydroxide in other cleaner products like oven cleaners, bathroom cleaners, disinfectants and toilet-bowl cleaners. Make my simple green cleaning recipes instead, which you can find at [queenofgreen.ca](http://queenofgreen.ca).

# Give the traditional burger a Mediterranean makeover



This recipe serves four and takes less than 30 minutes to make. RYAN SZULC, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS)



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Giving Mediterranean flavour to a traditional burger is perfect for a summer barbecue. The sauce is a must and if you want a bun, go for a multi-grain one.

**1. Burgers:** Combine the ground beef, egg, dried basil and oregano, bread crumbs, ketchup, garlic, onion and

feta in a large bowl and shape into 4 burger patties. Grill or sauté in a pan lightly coated with cooking spray. Cook on 1 side for 7 minutes, then turn over and cook 3 to 5 more minutes or just until beef is done.

**2. Combine** all the sauce ingredients in a food processor and purée until smooth.

**3. Serve** the burgers with the sauce and garnish with fresh basil or parsley. **ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS)**

### Ingredients

#### Burgers

- 1 lb extra-lean ground beef
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- 3 tbsp seasoned dry bread crumbs
- 3 tbsp ketchup
- 2 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese

#### Sauce

- 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1/4 cup light cream cheese, softened
- 3 tbsp low-fat plain yogurt (or sour cream)
- 1/2 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp water
- 1/2 tsp dried basil
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh basil or parsley (for garnish)

# Lamb Kebabs grab spotlight

While everyone on the block is doing burgers and dogs, steaks and chops, set yourself apart this summer and grill up something a little bit different.

Lamb kebabs are inexpensive, yet delicious and richly flavoured meat that's perfect for the grill.

To make these kebabs shine, go with a yogurt marinade

using classic Greek flavours. The result is a tender, robust kebab with bold, yet fresh flavours. Even better is that these kebabs can be prepped a full day ahead. The longer the meat bathes in the yogurt sauce, the better the flavour.

**1.** In a large bowl, mix together the yogurt, garlic, lemon zest and juice, oregano, chives, salt and pepper. Pour half of the yogurt sauce into a bowl, cover and refrigerate. Add the lamb meat to the remaining yogurt sauce in the bowl and mix to coat well. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour and up to 24.

**2.** When ready to cook, heat the grill to medium-high. Using an oil-soaked paper towel held with tongs, oil the grill grates.

**3.** Remove the lamb from the yogurt sauce. Thread the meat onto skewers, alternating with chunks of green bell pepper. Grill the kebabs for 5 minutes per side, turning to cook evenly.

**4.** Serve the kebabs sprinkled with chopped fresh herbs and lemon wedges for squeezing over them. Serve with the reserved yogurt sauce.

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This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/  
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### Ingredients

- 2 cups plain low-fat Greek yogurt
- 4 to 5 cloves garlic, minced
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh oregano
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh chives
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 2 lbs lamb loin, cut into 2-inch chunks
- 2 green bell peppers, cored and cut into large chunks

#### To serve:

- 1/4 cup chopped fresh herbs, such as oregano, parsley, chives and thyme
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## SPORTS

## Endurance

Canadians  
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Canadian triathletes bullied the Edmonton triathlon on Sunday, claiming gold and silver in both the men's and women's races. Vancouver's Lauren Campbell and Sarah-Anne Brault of Levis, Que., earned the top spots in the women's race at the ITU Triathlon World Cup, with Bermuda's Flora Duffy taking bronze to prevent a Canuck podium sweep. On the men's side, Kyle Jones of Hamilton picked up his first World Cup win while Alexander Hinton of Kingston took silver. American Jarrod Shoemaker rounded out the podium.

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## Mobile news



Heading into Major League Baseball's All-Star break, the Philadelphia Phillies may need more than four days to recover from a dreadful first half. The five-time NL East champions have lost 10 of 11 games and are 13 games under .500 (37-50). And the losing is taking its toll on players and coach Charlie Manuel. Scan the code for the story.

# Federer back on top

**Tennis.** 30-year-old equals Pete Sampras for Wimbledon titles and reclaims No. 1 in world rankings

A Grand Slam title drought did indeed end in Sunday's historic and riveting Wimbledon final, only it was Roger Federer's lengthy-for-him gap between trophies that came to a close, rather than Britain's 76-year wait for a homegrown men's champion.

Making sure everyone knows he is still as capable as ever of brilliance on a tennis court — particularly one made of grass, and with a roof overhead — Federer came back to beat Andy Murray 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 indoors on Centre Court for a record-tying seventh championship at the All England Club.

"It feels nice," Federer said, clutching the gold trophy only Pete Sampras has held as many times in the modern era. "It's like it never left me."

The victory also increased Federer's record total to 17 major titles after being stuck on No. 16 for 2 1/2 years, and clinched a return to the top of the ATP rankings, overtaking Novak Djokovic, after an absence of a little more than two years. Federer's 286th week at

No. 1 ties Sampras for the most in history.

"He doesn't want to stop now. He knows he's going to continue to play well and try to break seven, and he could very well end up with eight or nine Wimbledon," Sampras said in a telephone interview. "I just think he's that much better than the other guys on grass, and he loves the court the way I loved that court. He's a great champion, a classy champion, and I'm really happy for him."

After a record seven consecutive Wimbledon finals from 2003-09, winning the first six, Federer lost in the quarter-finals in 2010 and 2011, then wasted two match points and a two-set lead against Djokovic in the U.S. Open semifinals last year, raising questions about whether he might be slipping.

"I really almost didn't try to picture myself with the trophy or try to think too far ahead, really," Federer said.

After losing in the semi-finals each of the previous three years, Murray was the first British man to reach the final at Wimbledon since Bunny Austin in 1938, and was trying to become the hosts' first male title winner since Fred Perry in 1936.

Murray dropped to 0-4 in Grand Slam finals, three against Federer. Only one other man lost the first four major title matches of his career: Ivan

## Women's tennis

Williams hopes  
for big things

Even at the age of 30, with a two-year gap since her last Grand Slam title and a long list of recent health problems, Serena Williams is hoping she's just getting started on something big.

Williams won her fifth Wimbledon title on Saturday — and 14th Grand Slam overall — to mark the culmination of an improbable comeback. With her health restored and her game back at its best, she's not planning on slowing down anytime soon.

"It's the beginning of a great phase," Williams said after beating Agnieszka Radwanska 6-1, 5-7, 6-2 on Centre Court.

Lendl, who is coaching Murray now.

While Lendl never did win Wimbledon, perhaps Murray can take solace from knowing his coach did end up with eight Grand Slam titles.

"I'm getting closer," Murray told the crowd afterward, his voice cracking and tears flowing.

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Roger Federer celebrates match point against Andy Murray Sunday at Wimbledon in England. JULIAN FINNEY/GETTY IMAGES

## Canadians sweep Wimbledon junior singles



Filip Peliwo of Vancouver poses with the trophy after winning the boy's singles final Sunday at Wimbledon. ALASTAIR GRANT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Filip Peliwo made it a clean sweep for Canada in the junior singles finals at Wimbledon.

The 18-year-old from Vancouver beat Australia's Luke Saville 7-5, 6-4 on Sunday to win the boys' crown, a day after fellow Canuck Eugenie Bouchard won the girls' trophy.

The Westmount, Que., native also added the girls' doubles crown on Sunday as she and Taylor Townsend of the U.S. defeated Switzerland's Belinda Bencic and Croatia's Ana Konjuh 6-4, 6-3.

The wins gave Canada an unprecedented three titles

## Quoted

**"Guys know that I fight no matter how far down I am. It's worked for me in many situations"**

Filip Peliwo

at a Grand Slam event. Bouchard's victory in the girls' final on Saturday marked the first time a Canadian has won a singles final at any level at a major.

Peliwo, who lost to Saville in the Australian Open boys' final in January, said he used Bouchard's victory in singles

as inspiration.

"I wasn't jealous of her title, but it made me ever more hungry. I wanted to have the same feeling for myself and for Canada. I knew it would be a great achievement if we were both champions," said Peliwo, who also lost in the boys' final at the French Open. "The two previous finals that I lost were also a big inspirations, I didn't want to lose again but (I) was not letting it get to my head."

Peliwo recovered to win both sets against Saville, coming from 2-5 down in the opener.

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## MLS

Union dominate  
over Toronto FC

Freddy Adu, Gabriel Gomez and Antoine Hoppenot scored and the Philadelphia Union beat Toronto FC 3-0 on Sunday.

The Union dominated the play from start to finish. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Olympic soccer

Ryan Giggs to  
captain Britain

Manchester United midfielder Ryan Giggs was named captain of Britain's Olympic team on Sunday, with coach Stuart Pearce turning to David Beckham's former teammate after cutting the Los Angeles Galaxy star. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Ryan Giggs THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Golf

Rookie gets first  
PGA Tour win

Rookie Ted Potter Jr. made a 4-foot birdie putt on the third hole of a playoff with Troy Kelly on Sunday to win the Greenbrier Classic. It was the 218th-ranked player's first PGA Tour victory.

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## Formula 1

Webber makes  
late pass for win

Red Bull driver Mark Webber won the British Grand Prix on Sunday, overtaking Fernando Alonso late in the race to cut his rival's lead in the Formula One championship.

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## Tour de France. Frenchman Pinot holds off pack to win eighth stage

Thibaut Pinot gave France its first stage victory in the Tour de France on Sunday while Bradley Wiggins of Britain kept the overall lead as the race entered Switzerland.

Pinot broke away from the pack during a steep, final climb and captured the 157.5-kilometre, eighth stage from Belfort to the Swiss town of Porrentruy. The 22-year-old Frenchman, the youngest rider in the main pack, held on during a frenzied chase in the last 10 kilometres, a mostly flat stretch.

This was by far Pinot's biggest achievement. His previous top performance was at the 2010 Tour of Romandie, where he was honoured as the best climber.

"I will remember this day



Thibaut Pinot won the eighth stage of the 2012 Tour de France from Belfort to Porrentruy on Sunday.

BRYN LENNON/GETTY IMAGES

my entire life," Pinot said as teammates embraced him. "I can't yet get my mind around it."

Overall, Wiggins leads defending champion Cadel Evans by 10 seconds. The Australian mounted a late but unsuccessful attack on the Briton. Italy's Vincenzo Nibali was third, 16 seconds off the pace.

Defending Olympic champion Samuel Sanchez withdrew after a crash 56 kilometres into the stage. He broke his right hand and injured his left shoulder, and could miss the London Games.

Sanchez fell on his side before two other riders landed on him. He sat on the ground in tears, clutching his left shoulder and arm as medical teams tended to him. He could not get back on a bike and was put on a stretcher and taken by ambulance to a nearby hospital in Montbéliard. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## IndyCar. A third race in Canada will be considered, says series CEO Bernard

A third IndyCar race in Canada may once again become a reality.

IndyCar CEO Randy Bernard said Sunday that he's happy with the growth of open-wheel racing in Canada and will consider adding another race as the series works on next season's schedule.

"I'm never going to rule out an extra race in Canada because I know some people (would) like to see that Canadian triple crown again," he said.

Bernard, who spoke prior

### Quoted

**"Let's try to do everything we can to help build our sport up here."**

IndyCar CEO Randy Bernard

to the Honda Indy Toronto, pointed to the emergence of James Hinchcliffe of Oakville as one of the reasons Canada may yet see more races. The only other current stop on the schedule is the Edmonton Indy that runs July 22.

"We've got James Hinchcliffe here now and I think that he's an outstanding young guy, and he's the future, not only in Canada, (but) IndyCar. So I mean he's a guy we want to build," said Bernard. "I think it's really important that we've got this guy and we've got (Alex) Tagliani at the end of his career. Let's try to do everything we can to help build our sport up here."

Bernard added he hopes to have a schedule for next season by September.

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## Hunter-Reay captures third straight victory

IndyCar starter Thomas Hansing waves the checkered flag for winner Ryan Hunter-Reay, runner-up Charlie Kimball and third-place finisher Mike Conway at the Honda Indy in Toronto on Sunday. Hunter-Reay has now won three races in a row, a lead in the points race and a chance to be IndyCar champion.

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# Blue Jays slide into All-Star break with .500 record

**MLB.** Toronto tees off for 4 homers, ending Chicago's five-game winning streak

The Toronto Blue Jays got the ball up in the air and then they got out of town with a good feeling in the last game before the All-Star break.

The Blue Jays, who'd lost 8 of their previous 12, hit four homers Sunday to end the Chicago White Sox's five-game winning streak with an 11-9 victory.

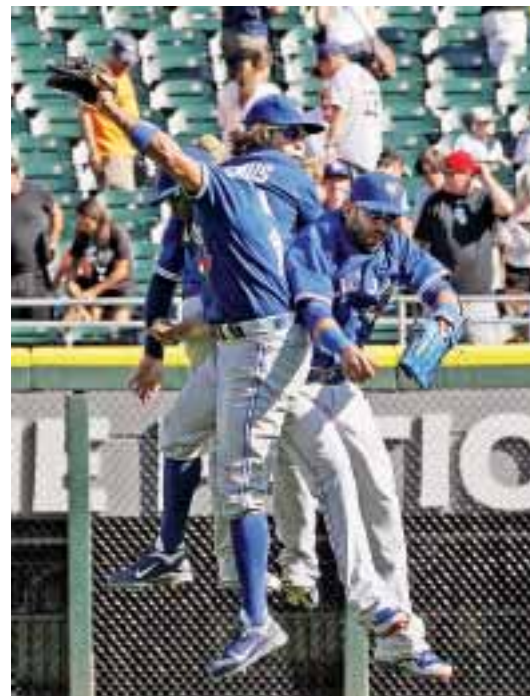
Colby Rasmus and Edwin Encarnacion had two-run homers in the first and Kelly Johnson and Jeff Mathis also connected on a windy day at U.S. Cellular Field when Chicago pitching yielded nine walks.

"We had a very good offensive day. High number of walks," manager John Farrell said as his team headed for four days off with a 43-43 record.

"First inning we put together, both Colby, who continues to swing the bat well, Eddie with another big home run for us. We needed every run we could put on the board the way this turned out."

The first-place White Sox got a three-run homer from Alex Rios and kept pecking away, but couldn't overcome the four-run first-inning deficit and go the All-Star break with a 47-38 record and a three-game lead in the AL Central.

Jason Frasor (1-1), the third of five Blue Jays' relievers, was credited with the win and Casey Janssen pitched the final 1 2-3 in-



Toronto Blue Jays, from left, Rajai Davis, Colby Rasmus and Jose Bautista, celebrate after the Blue Jays defeated the Chicago White Sox 11-9 in Chicago on Sunday. NAM Y. HUH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Brett's back banged up

Third baseman Brett Lawrie was out of the Toronto Blue Jays' lineup on Sunday due to tightness in his lower back.

- Lawrie was lifted in the sixth inning of Saturday's 2-0 loss to the Chicago White Sox for precautionary reasons.

- Lawrie had played in all of Toronto's games this season except for four, when he sat out in May due to a suspension.

- The 22-year-old is hitting .291 with eight homers and 33 RBI.

nings for his 12th save in 13 chances. He gave up two ninth-inning singles before

striking out Alejandro De Aza to end it.

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### Friday's Crossword



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### Friday's Sudoku



### Horoscope

#### ♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

There have been so many good times of late that today's events may seem a bit of a letdown. Don't worry

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Try not to be guided by mob mentality today. Common sense will take you further.

#### ♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

There is something you have wanted to do for months, maybe years, but somehow never quite got around to starting. Act now

#### ♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

The more others insist that you need to shift your position the more you should insist on staying right where you are.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Adopt a wait and see attitude today and don't let others pressure you into making a snap decision.

#### ♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You are on the right track and making considerable progress, so get rid of that gloomy outlook you picked up along the way and believe that wonderful things are going to happen in the very near future — and they will.

#### ♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

You may not approve of what a friend or colleague is up to but what can you do about it?

#### ♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Don't give in to feelings of self-pity today because there is so much you can do to improve your life.

#### ♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

It would appear that someone is plotting behind the scenes and while you may not be their target you still need to take steps to protect yourself.

#### ♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.

Is it too late to change the outcome of a situation that has been gaining momentum for quite some time?

#### ♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.

There is no point trying to tell certain individuals where they are going wrong because they won't listen

#### ♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

One of the most important things in life is that you are true to your own feelings, and if you don't feel it is right to help someone whose actions you disapprove of today then by all means turn away.

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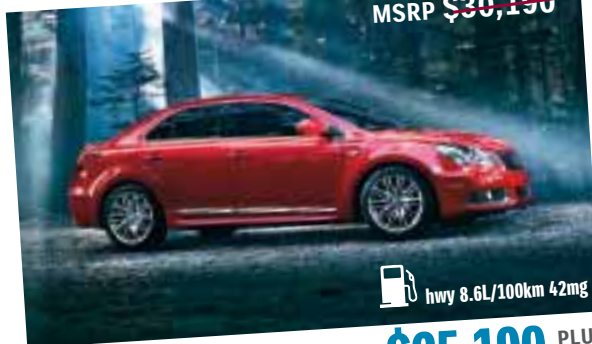


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